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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant General Counsel
(Mr. [REDACTED])

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SUBJECT : Notaries Public

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REFERENCE : Memo to D/S from Assistant General
Counsel, dated 13 April 1962, subject:
Notaries Public, OGC 62-0742

1. In reference memorandum you expressed a need for the Agency to have available notaries public for the notarizing of documents without a lot of questions being asked. You further pointed out such notaries should not be employees of CIA.

2. The Office of Security has had a program in effect since 1953 which provides for the use of cleared notaries public in support of Agency operations. In addition to such notaries available in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Virginia, others are located in strategic locations throughout the United States, none of whom are employees of the U. S. Government. These notaries can be utilized to fulfill requirements which you have mentioned.

3. This Office is ready at all times to make available the services of a cleared, non-government connected notary public. In view of the above, it is not felt necessary to institute additional programs within the Agency for meeting requirements for non-government connected notaries public.

SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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